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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Halpin, Michael W.
Application Number: 09/828,550
Filing Date: April 6, 2001
Title: BARRIER COATING FOR
VITREOUS MATERIALS
Examiner Name: Zervigon, Rudy
Group Art Unit: 1763

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- (X) RCE fee (770 large entity)
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(X) Two Month (\$420)

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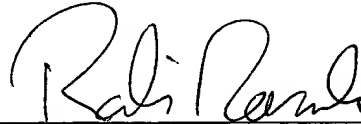
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